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Ms. Danielle Gosselin
Director, Office of Environmental Analysis
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20423

Re: **Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 827X),** ***CSX Transportation, Inc.—Abandonment Exemption—in Anne Arundel County, MD***

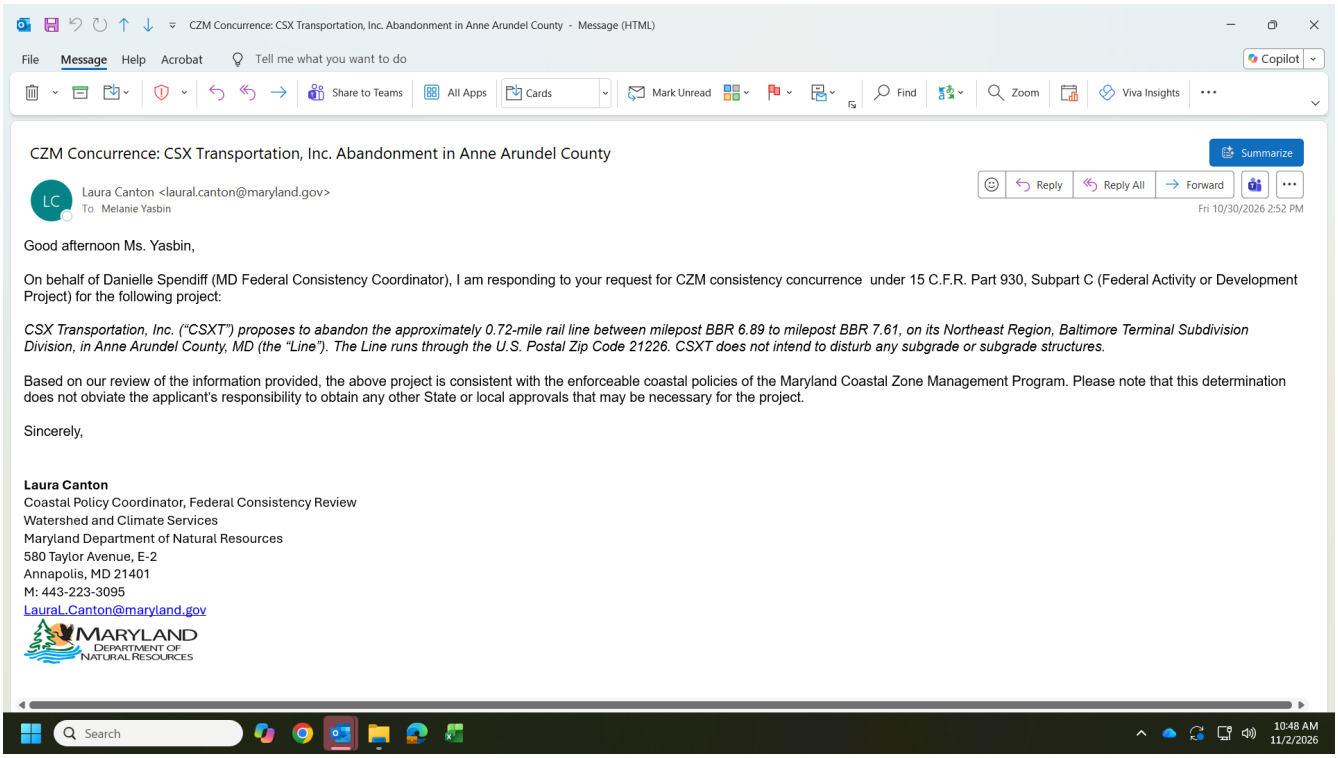
Dear Ms. Gosselin:

Enclosed please find an email dated October 30, 2026, from the Watershed and Climate Services, Maryland State Department of Natural Resources, concurring that the project is consistent with the enforceable coastal policies of the Maryland Coastal Zone Management Program.

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely yours,

Melanie B. Yasbin
Attorney for CSX Transportation, Inc.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Good afternoon Ms. Yasbin,
On behalf of Danielle Spendiff (MD Federal Consistency Coordinator), I am responding to your request for CZM consistency concurrence under 15 C.F.R. Part 930, Subpart C (Federal Activity or Development Project) for the following project:
CSX Transportation, Inc. ("CSXT") proposes to abandon the approximately 0.72-mile rail line between milepost BBR 6.89 to milepost BBR 7.61, on its Northeast Region, Baltimore Terminal Subdivision Division, in Anne Arundel County, MD (the "Line"). The Line runs through the U.S. Postal Zip Code 21226. CSXT does not intend to disturb any subgrade or subgrade structures.
Based on our review of the information provided, the above project is consistent with the enforceable coastal policies of the Maryland Coastal Zone Management Program. Please note that this determination does not obviate the applicant's responsibility to obtain any other State or local approvals that may be necessary for the project.
Sincerely,
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